

EASTER IN CHURCHES

Elaborate Music by the Choirs.
Sermons on the Resurrection.

HIS FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Mr. Atkins Begins New Year at West End—Y. M. C. A. Meeting at the Bijou.

Easter in the churches of Richmond will be what it has been from time immemorial, the greatest of all feasts, and it will be celebrated in a manner befitting its importance. For many past weeks the choirs have been training for the elaborate programme that will be rendered to-day, and at both services in nearly all of the churches the evidences of this careful work will be at hand. The joy and the gladness that is typical of the day will be reflected in the glorious music of the choirs, which will sing as they do but once each year. Many of the churches will be handsomely decorated in lilacs, palms and other plants. The sermons will all be upon the one great theme, the resurrection of the Lord. The congregations will be large and will, as is the custom, make this the occasion for the display of the springtime finery.

At St. Peter's Cathedral an elaborate programme of music will be rendered by the choir. The altar will be beautifully decorated. Pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock by Bishop Van de Vyver, who will be assisted by the following priests: Very Rev. J. J. Bowler, vicar-general, assistant to the bishop; Rev. John McVerry, of St. Patrick's, and Rev. Charles P. Hannigan, of St. Joseph's, deacons of honor; Rev. Cyril de Munnick, of the Cathedral, deacon of the mass, and Rev. John J. Massey, of Sacred Heart, sub-deacon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Joseph Magri, of the Cathedral. His subject will be "The Resurrection to Pictorial and in Signification."

The music to be sung in Holy Trinity Church on to-day will include the complete morning service and evening service, and part of the communion service, in E. flat by Garrett. Also the anthems, "Behold, Ye Despisers," by Horatio W. Parker, and "As It Began to Dawn," by Foster.

The evening service in Eb, by Garrett, which contains the "Cantata" and "Deus, Misericordia," is one of the most beautiful works of that great master of church music.

Horatio W. Parker may be called the foremost American writer of church music. His anthem, "Behold, Ye Despisers," is very interesting, and is certainly among the best Easter anthems so far written.

The choir of Leigh Street Baptist Church has prepared an evening of special music for Easter Sunday, consisting in part of a tenor solo, by Mr. R. C. Tupman; anthem, with contralto solo.

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by Miss Helen Portenau, and a beautiful cantata, "The Risen King," which is replete with gems of melody.

The choir is composed of a quartette and well balanced chorus of twenty voices, whose satisfactory work in the past, through the skillful training of Professor L. F. Watson, with Mrs. Laura Watson, organist, will attest the fact of an evening of pleasure and profit being in store for those who attend. There will be no sermon.

The Easter music at the First Presbyterian Church will be as follows:
Organ Prelude.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Offertory, Christ, Our Passover, Schilling.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Organ Postlude.

Argyle Hall the Rock Away, Schneider. Members of the choir—Mrs. Walter C. Meyer, soprano; Mrs. Eugene Clowes, alto; Mr. Eugene Clowes, tenor; Mr. Charles Eubank, bass; Mr. S. Glover Winter, organist.

Services appropriate to the resurrection will be held at Grove Avenue this morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. The hymns are taken from the standard hymnal, Sursum Corda, and will be sung to familiar tunes to encourage congregational singing. The special music will be rendered by the quartette choir and organ, as follows:

Supra, Miss Dozi Mitchell; contralto, Miss Bertha Flournoy; tenor, Mr. William Boschen; bass, Mr. Clarence D. Wilkes, with Maury B. Ramos organist and director.

Morning service—Old Hundred.
Hymn 214 (Hattin).
Christ the Lord is Risen To-day (Mozart).

Alleluia, soprano and bass solos and quartette (Humphries).
Hymn 215 (Malan).
Offertory Anthem (Thomas).
Night service—Old Hundred.
Hymn 226 (Handel).
Now is Christ Risen (Warren).
Offertory Anthem (Humphries).
Hymn 225 (Dyer).

The fourth anniversary of the Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins as pastor of the West End Christian Church will occur to-day. The work of Mr. Atkins has been most successful, and he is held in

the highest esteem by the congregation. When Mr. Atkins came to the church it had a membership of sixty-one and a Sunday school attendance of 120. The Sunday school now has 137 students, and there are 115 church members. Mr. Atkins will preach this morning on "Resurrection," and at night on "The Last Things."

Mr. Grant Colfax Tuller will deliver the address at the men's meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the Bijou Theatre by the Y. M. C. A. The orchestra will give the following excellent selections: "Must We Then Meet a Stranger?" by Thomas; "Embarrassment," by Franz Abt; "Lost Love," by Malot; "Song in Old Judea," by Gelbel. There will also be a cornet solo, "For All Eternity," Muschler. In the absence of General Secretary McKee, the Rev. Weston Bruner will be in charge of the meeting, and P. A. Atkins will lead the singing. Hadley S. Watkins will close the meeting with one of his effective solos.

Evangelist Paul Price will give his special talk to men at Broadus Memorial Church, Thirty-second and Broad, at 3:30 P. M.; subject, "Samson." Mr. Price will sing: "Boys of the Forest," by Malot; "Song in Old Judea," by Gelbel. The festival services continue at Broadus Memorial this week. Mr. Price will preach morning and night to-day, and each night at 8 o'clock; afternoon services Tuesday; Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30.

The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day. At the night service he will preach, by request, a sermon to the carpenters. His subject will be, "The Workman, the Material, the Power." Dr. Johnson will preach in the morning a sermon appropriate to the Resurrection of Jesus. His subject will be, "The Resurrection of Jesus in Its Relation to Christian Living."

QUESTION UNSETTLED.

Commonwealth's Attorneyship More Troublesome Than Ever.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., April 2.—The question of who will be Commonwealth's attorney for New Year is still unsettled. A primary was ordered by the County Committee at the request of Judge Watson, to determine who was the choice of the people. The candidates were Mr. T. P. Thomas, James D. Lee, and Mr. Henry E. Lee, of Crewe. The returns from the primary showed a small majority for Mr. Epps.

Notice of contest was served by Mr. Lee, and an investigation gone into, irregularities being charged at this place and at Crewe. Affidavits have been secured from voters at both places, whose names appear as having voted, to the effect that they did not vote. In the cases of those at Crewe, other affidavits have been secured from the same parties that they did vote.

The local papers teem with these affidavits, examinations and recriminations, brought by those interested, requiring in the case of the paper at this place an increase of two pages in its issue of this week in order to accommodate the matter. What the result of all this will be no one can foretell, but that it will cause a coolness between the two ends of the county seems apparent.

Among the conservative element there is a strong disposition to request Judge Watson to appoint neither of the gentlemen voted for in the primary, but, believing that he has sufficient grounds for disregarding that, to appoint one of the other two prominent laymen of the county who were not candidates at the primary.

Little Miss Lunette Epps, the five-year-old daughter of the late Congressman Sidney P. Epps, fell and dislocated her elbow this week. The member was rescued, and the little sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hawkes, who reside in the lower end of Notoway, to the marriage of their only child and daughter, Miss Kate, to Mr. W. T. Fisher, Jr. This auspicious event will occur at Grace M. P. Church, in Dinwiddie county, on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at 5 o'clock.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

The Chase City Progress Takes Rapid Growth at Age Sixteen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., April 2.—The "Mecklenburg Guards" were inspected Thursday night by the United States inspecting officer, Captain W. T. Johnson, of the Fifteenth Cavalry. There were present fifty-eight men; absent, eight. The inspection was thorough, including terms and all equipments. Captain Johnson said the company comprised good material and was provided with excellent equipments. The officers and men manifested great pride in their organization and by constant drill and attention to the good order of the equipment will make a first-class military company.

The Chase City Progress has been published continuously for seventeen years and never missed a week. It is now at its largest, and this week adds four more columns to its size. The manager and editor are enterprising and experienced newspaper men and deserve success.

Never before in the history of the county were so many saw mills in operation. They can be heard in every direction and every tree suitable for any kind of lumber is utilized. There appears no difficulty in marketing lumber at good prices.

The tobacco market continues unusually active, and, judging from the way it has been rushed here this week, the loss caused by smallpox scars will be fully made up. Prices are high, and, singular to say, you may find farmers who usually grumble express satisfaction at their sales.

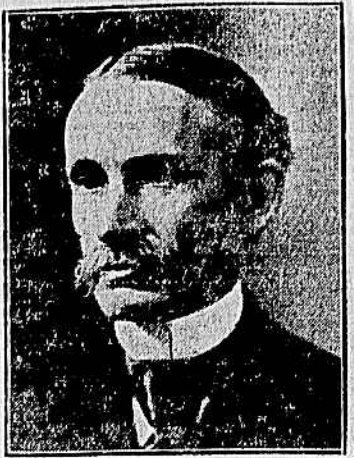
Spring moving is here—read the T. D. WANTS columns for baggage and furniture movers.

LECTURE AT THE COLLEGE

Dr. Clark to Deliver Twentieth Course on Thomas Foundation, Beginning To-morrow Night.

The twentieth course of the Thomas lectures will be delivered at Richmond College to-morrow, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The speaker will be John B. Clark, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of economics in Columbia University, his general subject will be "The Problem of Monopoly."

Professor Clark is a native of Rhode Island. He was born in 1847, and was educated at Brown University and Amherst College, graduating from the latter institution in 1872. Since his graduation



DR. JOHN B. CLARK.

he has devoted his life to the study and teaching of economic theory. He now holds the professorship of economics at Columbia University, New York. Many honors have been conferred upon him, and he holds the degree of doctor of laws from three institutions. For two years he was president of the American Economic Association. His lectures before the University of Chicago and the Johns Hopkins University have attracted large audiences and widespread comment.

Among his publications are "The Distribution of Wealth," "The Philosophy of Wealth," "The Control of Trusts," and some seventy monographs and articles in economic periodicals. His lectures at the college will be as follows: Monday, April 4th, "The Growth of Corporations"; Tuesday, April 5th, "Organized Labor and Monopolies"; Thursday, April 7th, "Agriculture and Monopolies"; Friday, April 8th, "Anti-Trust Laws."

BAD OYSTER SEASON.

Immense Catch of Shad Run the Price Down Low.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) YORKTOWN, VA., April 2.—The last day of the oyster season, on this day, ended one of the worst ever seen, and, in fact, the most disastrous the oystermen have had to contend with. The abundance of the season has proven a sad expedient for the tongmen, as the twenty-five days in April were the most valuable of the entire spring's work. Coupled with the extremely bad weather has completely paralyzed the industry. Not more than two weeks of working weather has been their lot the entire season, and it is safe to add that not a single dollar has been earned above expenses, at least ninety per cent. of them being greatly in debt. So bad was the situation been that at least twenty-five per cent. of the oystermen have never left their farms.

The bottom has dropped entirely out of the shad market, owing to the great glut of shad caused by the extraordinary catches. Prices have fallen as low as twenty cents for roes and ten cents for backs in the Baltimore market, and Richmond no better. "The big hauls continue. There is some talk of an extension of the 'phone system of the Citizens' Line of Hampton to Smithville or Tabbs's, in this county, connecting there with the Chesapeake Company, thus giving through and complete service all through Poquoson, the most popular part of the county. The day after tomorrow, if contemplated, will prove of untold value to the public.

A party of engineers has been employed for several days surveying the mill pond at Harrod's Hill. This is an immense body of water, one of the largest on the Peninsula, and it is believed the inspection is connected with the scheme to increase the water supply of Newport News.

At the last session of the board of supervisors, the past month, the meeting day was changed from the first to second Thursday in each month, as the former day conflicted seriously with Circuit Court when in session.

The York county electoral board convened Wednesday with Messrs. J. W. Clements and E. A. Sinclair present, Mr. A. D. Pace, the third member, being unavoidably kept away. The following were appointed registrars: Bruton District, Mr. C. H. Post; Nelson, J. C. Bear; Grafton, J. J. Nottingham and Poquoson, William T. Smith. These gentlemen have during the present month and hold their first term in May.

The board meets again May 5th to appoint the judges of election for the various precincts.

MANY BRISTOL BRIEFS.

Items About Well Known People in Great Southwest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., April 2.—Miss Willie Otley left Bristol this week for Philadelphia, N. C., to accept a position as stenographer for a lumber company. Her many Bristol friends regretted very much to see her leave the city.

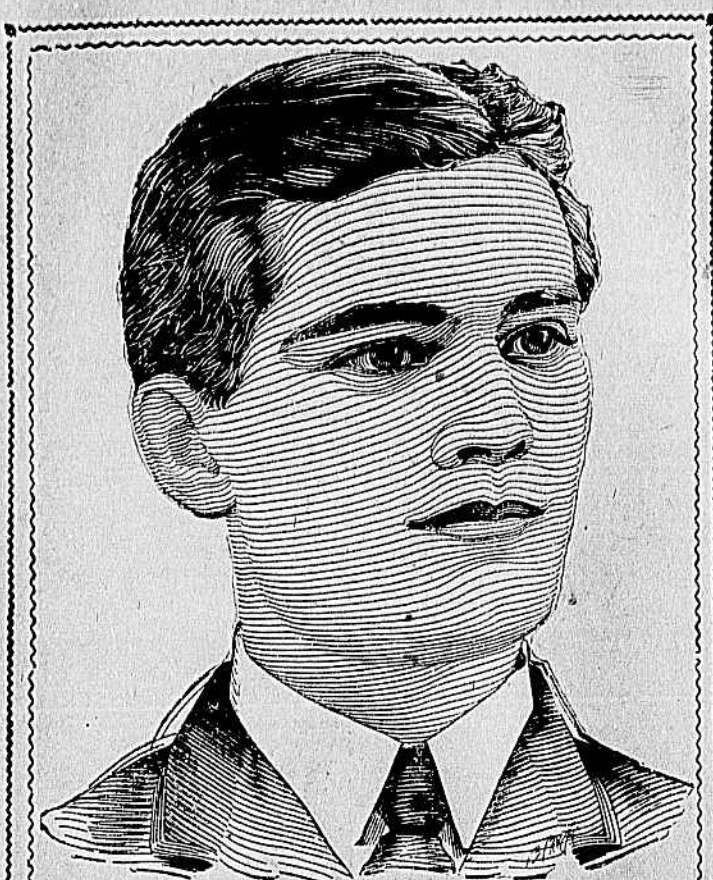
Miss Della Belle West, after a pleasant visit to Bristol relatives, has returned to her home at Washington College. She received much social attention while here. Mr. John W. Bell, former editor of the Johnson City Star, was in Bristol this week to visit friends. Mr. Bell and his wife spent the winter pleasantly at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Birdie Romble, after spending a week with Bristol relatives, has returned to her home at Johnson City.

Mrs. W. E. Reese has returned to her home at Johnson City, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city. Mr. John W. Price, a wealthy young farmer of Church Hill, Hawkins county, was the guest of Bristol friends this week. The ladies of the First Christian Church gave a reception in the church building on Tuesday evening. The function proved to be quite a pleasant one to the many who attended. The reception was in honor of the pastor, Rev. P. J. Willis. Mr. J. Slaughter has returned from Richmond, where he was called on account of the death of his father. His fam-

CLERK U. S. CENSUS OFFICE CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Half the People That Complain of Indigestion Suffer From Catarrh of the Stomach.



CLAUDE J. KEM, SAYS:

"To All Sufferers I Earnestly Recommend a Trial of Pe-ru-na."

Claude J. Kem, Clerk U. S. Census Office, 1244 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"For more than three years I was a sufferer from indigestion and though I doctored a great deal during that time I was unable to obtain any apparent relief therefrom. I finally concluded to try Peru-na, and after using two bottles of your medicine I am free from the intense pains I used to suffer and am fast regaining my former good health. To all sufferers from indigestion I earnestly recommend a trial of Peru-na."—Claude J. Kem.

THE SPRINGTIME IS THE TIME TO CURE CATARRH.

Nature Will Assist the Action of Pe-ru-na To Make Your Cure Speedy and Permanent.

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

April, May and June constitute the spring season. From an astronomical standpoint, March has usually been reckoned as a spring month. But from a practical climatic standpoint March belongs to the winter months. Not until the twenty-first day of March does the sun reach the equator in its journey northward, which brings us the first indication that the rigors of winter are passing and the balmy influences of spring are beginning to be felt.

The spring months bring peculiar physical liabilities to those who are afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. There is a phase of catarrh known as spring catarrh. We give a typical case: Mrs. D. Nelson, 300 E. Third Street, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:



"I want to thank you for the great benefit I derived from the use of Peru-na. As the hot weather set in I felt tired and worn out, had no appetite, and could not sleep at night, and when I would get up in the morning I felt more weary than when I retired. My back ached; I had headaches and was sick all over. Your Peru-na was recommended so highly as a wonderful tonic that I was induced to try it, and it really brought a great change in a week, so that I continued its use for several weeks until I felt as if I had a year's rest, and my health, had a splendid appetite, rested well at night and never had a headache or backache."

ly came to Bristol with him and will reside here. Mrs. T. S. Hall left Bristol Tuesday for Birmingham, where she will spend a month with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boren, who spent a few days with relatives at Elizabethton, have returned to their home here.

Miss Blanche Pile, after visiting home folks, returned this week to Mountain City, where she is engaged in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rader has resigned his position as reporter for the Bristol News to accept a position in the office of the Stone-Huling Lumber Company.

WILMINGTON GRIEVANCE

Conference Between Business Men and S. A. L. Officials.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.—President J. M. Barr and Traffic Manager E. F. Cost, of the Seaboard Air Line, were in the city to-day, and held a three-hour conference with the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Seaboard officials came for the express purpose of hearing certain grievances which the business men of Wilmington have against the road, and the complaints were laid before them in a friendly manner. The demands made upon the road are that all flag stations between Wilmington and Hamlet, which were discontinued a few months ago, be restored; that freight service on the Carolina Central branch be improved; that the Wilmington be put on; that the company's terminal facilities here be increased; that a union passenger station with the Atlantic Coast Line be maintained; and that the local agent be clothed with increased powers.

President Barr assured the committee that the company would satisfy the demands, but declined to go into details as to the extent of the compliance. The officials left to-night.

Cowan Brothers, lessees of the Academy of Music, this city, have leased the Music Opera House at Newbern, N. C. It is stated that \$10,000 will be spent in improvements on the house.

ORANGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Electoral Board and Other Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ORANGE, VA., April 2.—The first term of the Circuit Court closed yesterday. The following officials were appointed:

BUSINESS CHANGE. Having formed a business connection with the well known firm of Messrs. Peabody, Price and Company, No. 39 East Broad Street, where, with a large and varied stock of dry goods and notions, I will at all times take great pleasure in serving my friends and patrons dry goods want. Profoundly grateful for past favors, and asking the continuance of the same in my new quarters, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

GRANVILLE W. MARY.

E. F. Golsen, Bertie Woolfolk and R. N. Robinson, members of the county electorate board, are in the city to-day. Mr. Golsen, of the school electoral board; George S. Shackelford, W. C. Williams and A. T. Browning, commissioners in chancery; Peyton Brooking, J. W. Dulin, E. B. Grymes and Terrill, deputy trustees; W. R. Ross, justice of the peace for Madison District; A. D. Spotswood, for Gordon District; G. W. Bowler, overseer of the poor for Gordon District.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to G. A. Gaines, C. F. Hickey, C. W. Parrott and Marshall Willis, Orange; H. F. Goode, Roy Knighton and J. F. Schweickert, at Gordonsville.

In the case of B. O. Back's administration against the Southern Railway, tried at a former term of the old Circuit Court, the demurrer of the defendant company was overruled by the court, and the verdict of the jury, which gave the plaintiff \$5,000 damages, was sustained. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Back was killed by a train near Spotswood about two years ago. Court adjourned until the next term.

Rev. C. S. Matthews, a student at the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, will have charge of the Orange and Rapidan Presbyterian Churches until the full meeting of West Hanover Presbytery, when a regular pastor will be appointed.

SMITES A FAMILY.

Death Robs It of Two Members. Little Girls Were Pall-bearers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MONTEREY, VA., April 2.—Mrs. David Varner, aged eighty-four years, died at the home of her son, R. J. K. Varner, two miles north of town, on Thursday morning, after an illness of two weeks. Miss Elsie, daughter of Mrs. Polly Ralston, died on Friday at her home, Valley Inn, on Back Creek. She was a bright young lady of twenty years, and had been ill for several months.

Florence, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiner, was buried from the Methodist Church on Thursday. W. B. Trimble conducted the service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Eustis. The little casket was carried by four young girls, Misses Jessie Bishop, Blanche Matheny, Martha Jones and Elsie Slaven, and the service was impressive and well attended. Her death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. H. H. Batkin and Miss Rebecca, second daughter of the late Daniel Roxrole, were united in marriage on Thursday. They were both of Eastern Highland.

Messrs. Don Sullivanberger, H. C. Funsford, E. B. Whitelaw and Mrs. S. Crummett are in the North buying goods for their respective stores.

Miss Phoebe D. Jones is attending conference at Alexandria.

University Matriculates. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 2.—The annual catalogue of the University of Virginia made its appearance to-day, showing the usual attendance to be 655.

CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

Mr. Chas. W. Thompson, member of Congress, Fifth Alabama District, writes from Washington, D. C.:

"My cashier has used your Peru-na for indigestion with the most unexampled and beneficial results, and I cannot too highly or earnestly recommend its general use."—Chas. W. Thompson.

Indigestion is most always followed by catarrh of the stomach. There is no use of taking remedies to palliate indigestion.

There is no use of calling it dyspepsia, and then taking pepsin and other remedies to produce artificial digestion.

The only rational procedure is to cure the catarrh of the stomach. The catarrh once cured indigestion disappears, and there is no more dyspepsia. Taking artificial digestants is simply temporizing with the difficulty. In this way valuable time is lost, while the catarrh is fastening itself more strongly and stronger upon the mucous membrane of the stomach.

A very short course of treatment with Peru-na is sufficient to cure these cases. Peru-na is recommended by the highest authorities and the most conspicuous people in the land.

"I Can Eat Anything Now," Writes Miss Moore.

Margaret J. Moore, 232 Garfield Street, Newark, N. J., writes:

"I had dyspepsia so badly that I could not take a drink of water without suffering severe pain, or could not eat anything without bringing on dyspepsia. I took one bottle of your Peru-na three months ago and can eat anything without suffering at all. I am as well as I ever was."—Margaret J. Moore.

A short course of Peru-na now will be just in time. During the months of April, May and June is the strategic time to rid yourself of chronic catarrh, one of the most persistent, stubborn diseases in the whole list of human ailments.

Stomach Trouble Cured After Three Years.

Mr. Edward E. Conn, 315 Woodward Street, Jersey City, N. J., writes:

"I have had stomach trouble for three years up to one and one-half years ago, when I first started with Peru-na. After taking one bottle I found relief, so I kept on with Peru-na. For I was glad that I found a remedy that would cure me. Every bottle that I took made me feel better. I finally began taking Peru-na. I only weighed 110 pounds, and now I weigh 160 pounds. I owe my health to Peru-na, and highly recommend it to those who are suffering from catarrh."—Edward E. Conn.

Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peru-na at the Age of 81 Years.

Mr. S. D. Potts, 118 S. E. Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I wish to congratulate you on your medicine, Peru-na. I am an old man, eighty-one years of age. I have been a sufferer with catarrh of the stomach for over two years, but since I have commenced to take your remedy I have been steadily improving, until now I can eat anything I feel like, and I am no more of my old trouble. And, as a matter of course, I will always have a good word for Peru-na. I recommend it to all my friends."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you the most valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

This is the second largest matriculation since the Civil War. The members are distributed in the departments as follows: Academic, 300; engineering, 58; law, 190; medical, 166. Virginia, of course, leads all other States, with a grand total of 1,041. The members of the District of Columbia are represented, with two students from Brazil and one from Porto Rico.

LITTLE GIRL INSULTED.

A Negro in North Carolina Attempted Criminal Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 2.—An attempt to commit criminal assault on the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray was made yesterday afternoon by an unknown negro.

While she was with her parents on Mr. Will Stanfill's place, four miles east of the city. The father and mother were in the field some distance from their home when they heard the child screaming. They went to the house and found a black brute had assaulted the child. The father immediately called the police, and when the child had given him bread he attempted his purpose.

HAVE NEW COMPANY.

Receiver for Wadesboro Mills to be Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 2.—It is learned here to-night that the Wadesboro cotton mills at Wadesboro, have been placed in the hands of a receiver. Mr. W. C. Harrison, the president of the mills, has been or will be appointed receiver. It is understood that the liabilities are about \$50,000 with assets to the amount of \$100,000. For some time the owners have been desirous of making some disposition of the property, and it is believed that the receiver has been appointed to wind up the business, with the object of organizing a new company to operate the plant.

CHILDREN INVITED.

Colonel Richardson Throws Capital Square Open to Them.

Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land Office, said last night that the Capital Square would be open to the children to-morrow for their Easter celebration. "I love to see the little ones enjoy themselves all the time," said the Colonel, "and invite them all to take possession of the Square on Easter Monday and have a good time." That the invitation will be taken advantage of goes without saying.

Dr. BURKHART'S CURE FOR CATARRH. constipation, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, and drives this dread disease from the system. 12,384,800 people were treated in 1903, and 80 per cent. were restored to health. 30 days' treatment can be had from any druggist for 25c.

Hopkins Furniture Co